

SENATE RESOLUTION 79

By Atchley

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew J. Nichols for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Matthew J. Nichols is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senators Ben Atchley and Tim Burchett; Mr. Nichols' work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Nichols achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science; he is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Administration at the school; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, serving his community with great dedication through such estimable organizations as Lost Sheep Ministries, which helps homeless individuals in Knoxville, and Pacesetter, a Youth and Family Outreach Ministry; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Nichols brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a self-starter, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Matthew J. Nichols for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senators Ben Atchley and Tim Burchett and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.